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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **ULRICH C. BOETTIGER ET AL.**

APPLICATION No.: **09/945,167**

FILED: **AUGUST 30, 2001**

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IRRADIATING A MICROLITHOGRAPHIC
SUBSTRATE**

EXAMINER: **DAVID B. ESPLIN**

ART UNIT: **2851**

CONF. No: **1582**

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004
in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on
page 2.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.

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